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TO: Funeral Home and Cemetery Owners and Managers in Harford County

FROM: Joseph I. Cassilly, State's Attorney

RE: Procedures for Disinterment

The law respecting the disinterment of bodies for permanent relocation can be found in Criminal Law Article, Sect. 10-402 of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Anyone requesting authorization from the State's Attorney to disinter a body for relocation must first publish a notice of the proposed relocation in a newspaper of general circulation in the jurisdiction where the burial site is currently located.

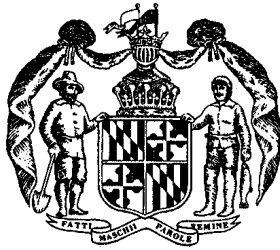
The notice shall contain a statement that authorization is being sought to relocate a body, the identity of the deceased, the location of the burial site including a reference to the tax map and parcel number or liber and folio number, and the purpose for the relocation.

The person seeking authorization shall pay the cost of the notice publication. The State's Attorney shall require proof of publication prior to authorizing the relocation of the body.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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### **APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION FOR DISINTERMENT TRANSIT AND REINTERMENT OF HUMAN REMAINS**

Pursuant to Criminal Law Article, Sect. 10-402, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, I hereby request permission to disinter, for the purpose of reburial, the human remains of:

Name:  
Date of Death:  
Place of Death:

Deceased is now interred at \_\_\_\_\_,  
located in \_\_\_\_\_, Harford County, Maryland. Place of reinterment  
is \_\_\_\_\_.

The reason for disinterment is as follows:

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Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature and Seal of Notary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_